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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office communication mailed December 15, 2004, requiring an election of the following inventions:

I: Claims 1-5 and 13

II: Claims 6-12 and 14-17

Applicants elect Group I: Claims 1-5 and 13 without traverse.

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